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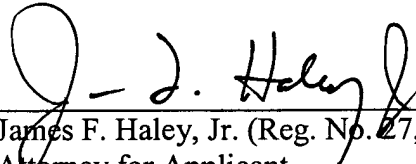
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the February 6, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. A response is due on or before March 6, 2006. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.